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- 1. Paichengtzu airfield, which was constructed in 1942, is about six kilometers northwest of the Paichengtzu station (122-52, 45-37) on the north side of the Paichengtzu-Wangyehmiao (122-01, 46-05) railroad.
- 2. The airfield is situated on a level plain and is approximately 1,500 meters square. The soil is mixed with pebbles and sustains a grass which grows to a height of four inches. Sixteen to twenty inches below the surface of the field there is a stone bed formed by a river that formerly flowed through the area. The field can withstand the heaviest rainfall common to the region without becoming muddy.
- There is a paved runway on the airfield that is at least 1,000 meters long. The field was formerly used by a Japanese light bombing regiment. There are seven to nine hangars, a repair factory, a radio station, and living quarters on the south side of the airfield. Electricity is supplied by the Paichengtzu power plant.

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